The Old Jewish Cemetery of Rybnitsa

Before 1917, Rybnitsa was part of Balta uezd, Podolia Gubernia, now it is part of Pridnestrovskaya Moldavian Republic, also known as Transnistria Republic

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Old Jewish Cemetery on the map of Rybnitsa. It is on Kirov Street, not far from the railroad and Gorkiy Street.





The names of the streets are somewhat different between the two maps.

Jews in Rybnitsa: 163 Jews in 1847, 1,574 Jews lived in the town in 1897 from a total of 4,029 and 3,216 Jews in 1939. Currently the Jewish Community has about 400 members.

The project was started by JewishGen, Bessarabia SIG at the end of 2015. All photographs were done by Galina Freidkina, resident of Rybnitsa, Moldova.

There are burials from 1870s to 1970s at the cemetery. At some monuments, there are names of relatives and friends who perished during the war.

About half of the inscriptions are written only in Hebrew, some are written only in Russian, and the remainder are in both languages.

A number of inscriptions are damaged and were very hard to read. You may see "?" near the name or dates. We tried our best and are still not completely sure what is on the stone.



Ribnita (Rybnitsa) on the map of Republic of Moldova. You can see also towns of Chisinau, Balti, Tiraspol, Odessa, Chernivtsi.

There are 846 grave stones at the Old Rybnitsa cemetery (records) we have submitted to JOWBR with 766 photos. There are also 75 Unknown Graves that you can access at <u>Unknown Graves at Rybnitsa Old cemetery</u>.

All photos of this report and the graves were provided by **Galina Freidkina**, past resident and active member of Jewish Community in Rybnitsa. She now lives in Israel.



The wall and entrance into Rybnitsa Old Jewish Cemetery.





Dear People!

Bow to the sacred memory of martyred in the Holocaust and died during peacetime Jews, whose names remain unknown. Peace and tranquility be upon the tortured and the dead!

Sarcophagus was put in place of mass grave of more than 500 Jews from Rybnitsa ghetto







Here lying

more than 500 Jewish prisoners

of the Rybnitsa ghetto, murdered by the Nazi executioners

in 1941-1942.

Give rest their souls, Hashem.

We grieve,

We remember.



Here were buried Jews who were shot by Fascists in Rybnitsa in 1941

Views at the cemetery



There is no grave for this woman, only writing

שנקט

Daniel KOLKER donated this tablet ("ohel") in memory of his wife Ite daughter of Yosef who was snatched away at a young age on the 2nd of Tevet, 5675 One of the broken stone, and put together by members of the community

BLUFSTEYN Gisya, also members of **PODPISKA** family murdered in the war L. daughter of Nuta 1876-1941; Feiga daughter of Elie, 1883-1941; Isak son of Leyb, 1919-1941, Nina daughter of Leyb, 1917-1941; Ita daughter of David -1941; Tanya, 1923-1941, Lyonya son of Yankel - 1941; David – 1941, Genya – 1941.





Memorials which cannot identified

